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DELIVERING LOGIC LEVELS AT
A VOLTAGE INDEPENDENT FROM
THE MAINS VOLTAGE, WITH NO
ATTACHED REGULATOR FOR THE
POWER SECTION, AND
CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION
MODULE

Docket No.: A64.12-0004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Search Report of the French Patent Office in counterpart foreign application No. 03 04075 filed April 1, 2003.

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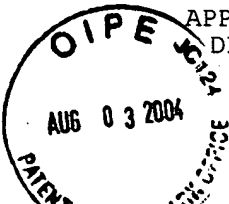
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